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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 8421

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, BL, CI, PN

SUBJ: BOLIVIAN ACCESS TO THE SEA

REF: LIMA'S 8420

1. AT RECENT DINNER AMBASSADOR JOSE CARLOS MARIATEGU, UNDERSECRETARY OF PLANNING OF PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT PRINCIPAL TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED BY TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD LIKELY BE BOLIVIA'S DESIRED CORRIDOR TO THE SEA.

2. MARIATEGUI SAID THAT HE FELT THAT BANZER HAD GONE TOO FAR IN INSISTING ON SEVEREIGNTY OVER CORRIDOR TO SEA AND BUILDING EXPECTATIONS THAT COULD NOT BE FULFILLED. HE SAID THAT IF CHILE WERE TO GIVE BOLIVIA A CORRIDOR WITH SOVEREIGNTY IT WOULD OBVIOUSLY HAVE TO BE DONE SOUTH OF FORMER PERUVIAN PROVINCES. THE ONLY THING GOP WOULD AGREE TO IN ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR A CORRIDOR THROUGH CHILE AT THE PERUVIAN BORDER (TO INCLUDE EXISTING PIPE LINE AND RAILWAY) WOULD BE A LONG-TERM LEASE WHICH COULD BE FOR PERHAPS AS MUCH AS 100 YEARS. HE SAID PERU'S POSITION IS THAT IT IS WILLING TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEM SYMPATHETICALLY BUT WITH THE  
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CARDS ON THE TABLE AND UP TO NOW NEITHER BOLIVIA NOR

CHILE HAS PRESENTED ITS CARDS FACE UP.

3. MARIATEGUI ADDED THAT BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU JULIO SANJINEZ IS FULLY AWARE OF PERU'S POSITION AND THE POLITICAL LIMITATIONS IT FACES REGARDING ANY CONCESSION OF SOVEREIGN TERRITORY BUT IT APPEARS THAT BANZER HAS IGNORED THESE LIMITATIONS IN HIS RECENT PUBLIC STATMENTS.

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